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106	206	330	165	Design filing fee	
107	207	510	255	Plant filing fee	
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103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	280	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	84	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	18	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	239	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	247	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	212	920*	920	*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	1,840	*Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	460	230	Design issue fee	
144	244	620	310	Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	226	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	281	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	269	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenneth J. Lancos et al.

Application No.: 09/966,677

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING MONETARY  
CREDITS TO A GUEST WITHIN  
A COVERAGE AREA**

Examiner: [To Be Assigned]

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**CROSS-REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2), applicants hereby cross-reference the following related patent applications, which are all assigned to the same assignee as the present patent application.

(1) A U.S. Patent Application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAKING MONETARY TRANSACTIONS WITHIN A COVERAGE AREA by Kenneth J. Lancos and Thomas J. Land, Application No. 09/965,953, filed September 28, 2001. Atty. Dkt. No. 005243.P001

(2) A U.S. Patent Application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCUMULATING MARKETING DATA FROM GUESTS AT A COVERAGE AREA by

Kenneth J. Lancos and Thomas J. Land, Application No. 09/965,954, filed September 28, 2001.

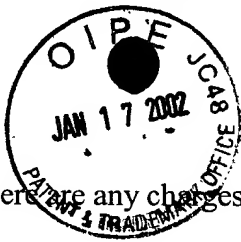
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(3) A U.S. Patent Application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY ALLOWING THE PASSAGE OF A GUEST THROUGH A REGION WITHIN A COVERAGE AREA by Kenneth J. Lancos and Thomas J. Land, Application No. 09/967,667, filed September 28, 2001. Atty. Dkt. No. 005243.P004

(4) A U.S. Patent Application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING MESSAGES FROM A GUEST TO ANOTHER PARTY AT A COVERAGE AREA by Kenneth J. Lancos and Thomas J. Land, Application No. 09/967,689, filed September 28, 2001. Atty. Dkt. No. 005243.P005

(5) A U.S. Patent Application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAKING RESERVATION TIMES FOR AN EVENT AT A COVERAGE AREA by Kenneth J. Lancos and Thomas J. Land, Application No. 09/967,690, filed September 28, 2001. Atty. Dkt. No. 005243.P006

(6) A U.S. Patent Application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING A GROUP OF GUESTS AT A COVERAGE AREA by Kenneth J. Lancos and Thomas J. Land, Application No. 09/968,405, filed September 28, 2001. Atty. Dkt. No. 005243.P007

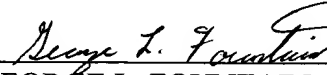


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